

PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: John Thomas Aylward  
 Application No.: 10/034,436  
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 For: APPARATUS FOR HANDLING AND  
 PACKAGING FRIABLE TABLETS

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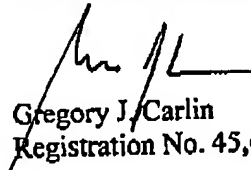
## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003.
  2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
  3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested                           | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$110.00                        | \$55.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | \$420.00                        | \$210.00             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$950.00                        | \$475.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | \$1,480.00                      | \$740.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*            | \$2,010.00                      | \$1,005.00           |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,


  
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